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## SOVIETS MAY BE USING 'DUST' IN U.S.

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WASHINGTON — The  
"spy dust" allegedly used  
to track American diplo-  
mats in Moscow may also  
have been used by Soviet  
agents in the U.S., a con-  
gressman said yesterday.

"There are indications  
it has been used outside  
of Moscow, in the U.S.,"  
said Rep. Dan Mica (D-  
Fla.), chairman of the  
House Foreign Affairs  
International Operations  
subcommittee.

At a news conference  
following a briefing by  
State Dept. officials, Mica  
said he was told the  
chemical also may have  
been used at the British  
and West German em-  
bassies in Moscow.

A source at the State  
Dept., however, said he  
had no idea where Mica  
got his information.

The "spy dust" chemi-  
cal, nitro phenyl pentadi-  
ene aldehyde (NPPD), is  
transferred by touch and,  
once on a diplomat's skin,  
can be used to track him  
and those he comes in  
contact with.

NPPD also is a known  
mutagen that causes  
cellular change and pos-  
sibly cancer.